

To our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Saturday, August 26, 1871.

A Wall of Distress.

The organ of the Obstructive clique in this city favoured its limited number of patrons yesterday morning with a most lugubrious tone on the subject of "Public Apathy," inspired, we have reason to believe, on account of its failure to enlist the sympathies of an intelligent public in favor of that class of persons who, as politicians, have never been distinguished for anything but a steady opposition to almost every attempt of the Liberal party to improve the political condition of the country by the inauguration of measures to check official extravagance in the disbursement of the public revenues; to obtain for the people a fair share of the money annually taken from their pockets to keep the machinery of government in motion and apply them toward such improvements as the country absolutely required; and to change the constitution of the colony by the substitution for the one-man rule and Downing street intervention in the management of our local affairs, the establishment of responsible government, thereby making the Legislature an elective body instead of being composed of creatures holding their seats at the pleasure of the Governor, and whose minds and consciences were as subject to his will and pleasure as the hands of a clock are subject to the action of its mainspring or the motion of its pendulum. It is no compliment to the people of British Columbia to suppose that they are so forgetful of the past or so destitute of principle as, in the hour of triumph, to turn their backs upon those who have ever been faithful to the cause of reform and progress and whose labors have resulted in the redemption of the country from a condition of political thralldom scarcely less grievous to be borne than was that of the hosts of Israel under Egyptian bondage. It is to the self-destructing labors of these men that British Columbians to-day are indebted for the political independence they enjoy—for that "tide" in their affairs which is surely destined to "lead them on to fortune." The question, "into whose hands shall the interests of the Province be placed in order that the results may be beneficial to the whole?" is not an inapt one at the present time, and it will be for the electors of the various constituencies throughout the country to give a practical reply to it. They will have a choice between two parties, those who have brought about the existing state of things, and those who have wasted their energies in an unsuccessful struggle against confederation, against responsible government, against the right of the people to manage their own affairs against economy in the expenditure of the public revenues, against public improvements, against, in a word, every measure having for its object the development of the country's resources and the political liberties of the people. The Liberal, or Progressive party, is that whose acknowledged organ is the STANDARD, while to the Colonial is left the ignoble task of tramping the praises of Helmcken, Nathan & Co., the former as the leader of the Obstructive clique and the latter the tools by which he hopes to work his way into the Legislature and to employ in turning to his own benefit and that of his friends those advantages which the changed circumstances of the country have placed at the disposal of the Government, but which he and his followers did all they could to defeat so long as their opposition promised the slightest chance of success. For several weeks past the Helmcken crowd have been actively feeling the public pulse, and the Colonial by systematic misrepresentation has exalted its little influence to turn the current of public feeling in their favor, but their labor has been all in vain. From the mainland the author of the Civil List Bill will not have a single member to acknowledge his leadership in the House should he be so fortunate as to obtain a seat therein for himself, and from all we can gather in reference to the Island constituencies, the judgment against the Obstructives will be quite as decided as that of the Mainland promises to be. It is this failure to change the current of popular feeling, to win converts to the Obstructionist ranks, that drives from the organ-grinder of the faction the doleful tune on the subject of "apathy" yesterday morning. In the depths of its agony it thus devolved itself: "It is indeed painful to witness the seeming indifference on the part of those whose duty it is to enter heartily and energetically into a work which so virtually (visibly?) concerns the well-being of the Province." And with a view to working upon the sympathies of the people and appealing to their patriotism, it goes on to say: "The work of making Legislatures and forming Governments is not left [elsewhere] to a few scheming and designing politicians who have no aims but their own interests, but to men of position of standing, of intelligence, of brain, of courage—men who have the energy and influence and will to move the hearts of the people and direct them in the course of action." Now, it is not "apathy" that causes the people to withhold their support from those in whose service the Colonial labors, but a well-grounded distrust of the men in view of their past political record. They do not deem it expedient to intrust the working of responsible government to those who have ever been the avowed enemies of popular institutions, nor can they be persuaded that the tenets upon which British Columbia entered the Dominion will be more faithfully enforced by those who always opposed Confederation than they will be by the party for years past.

uring efforts in that behalf the people of this Province are today indebted for the political privileges they now enjoy and so highly prize. The dirge of the Colonial yesterday must be painful to the ears of disheartened Obstructives, but to men of intelligence, brains and principle it is an indication that the people are sound in their political faith and that when the proper time comes they will show that they understand their duty and how to discharge it.

New Advertisements.

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A COMMEMORATIVE DINNER WILL be given this evening, at the office of the Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, on

TUESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.

Those who desire to be present, are requested to sign their names on the list of subscribers, at the office of the undersigned, on or before Wednesday, 29th August, inst.

By Order of the Committee.

H. RAYLAN, Jr.

Hon. Secretary.

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1713 Sundew

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(THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.)

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NO. OF POLICIES ISSUED - - 1,936.

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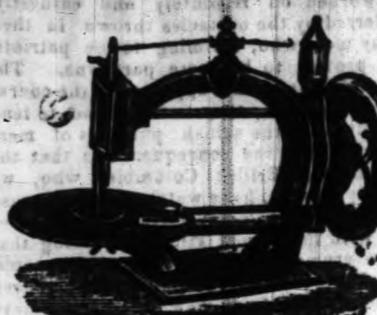
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